STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 338

Curriculum (Programmes of Study and Attainment Target in Technology and Design at Key Stages 3 and 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996

Citation and commencement

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Curriculum (Programmes of Study and Attainment Target in Technology and Design at Key Stages 3 and 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996.
 - (2) Subject to paragraph (3), this Order shall come into operation on 1st September 1996.
- (3) The provisions of this Order relating to the fourth key stage shall come into operation on 1st August 1997 in respect of pupils in the second year of that key stage.

Revocation

2. The Curriculum (Programme of Study and Attainment Target in Technology and Design) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995(1) is hereby revoked.

Interpretation

3. In this Order—

"the Document" means the document published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office entitled "Key Stages 3 and 4, Programmes of Study and Attainment Target, Technology and Design"(2); and

references to "level descriptions" are references to the levels set out in the Document in relation to the attainment target for the third key stage.

Specification of the programmes of study and attainment target

- **4.** It is hereby directed that the provisions relating to the programmes of study and the attainment target set out in the Document shall have effect as provided in Articles 5 to 8 for the purpose of specifying in relation to Technology and Design—
 - (a) programmes of study; and
 - (b) the attainment target.
- **5.** The programmes of study for the third and fourth key stages are specified in relation to those key stages as set out in the Document.
- **6.** The attainment target described in the Document (to which the level descriptions referred to in Article 7 relate) is specified in relation to the third key stage.

⁽¹⁾ S.R. 1995 No. 206

⁽²⁾ ISBN 0 337 04302 7

- 7. The level descriptions described in the Document are specified in relation to the third key stage at levels 1 to 8.
- **8.** The contents printed in italics in the Document or which are not printed on a tinted background serve to illustrate the programmes of study and the attainment target described and do not form part of the provisions which have effect by virtue of this Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education on 29th July 1996.

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